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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

KADNER et al.

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THE PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ALUMINUM OXIDE

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 22, 1994 kindly enter the following amendment and remarks. The entry of the amendment should reduce issues on appeal or result in allowance of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 9, 10, 11, 13 and 14.

Amend claims 12 and 15 by changing the dependency of the claims from "9" to --16--.

Kindly enter the following new claims: